

CHAPTER 1198
PERSONAL LIABILITY OF EMERGENCY VOLUNTEERS
H.F. 2344

AN ACT relating to the personal liability of volunteer fire fighters and rescue service operators who render emergency assistance.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 613.17, Code 1981, is amended to read as follows:

613.17 EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE IN AN ACCIDENT. Any person, who in good faith renders emergency care or assistance without compensation ~~at the place of an emergency or accident,~~ shall not be liable for any civil damages for acts or omissions occurring at the place of an emergency or accident or while the person is in transit to or from the emergency or accident or while the person is at or being moved to or from an emergency shelter unless such acts or omissions constitute recklessness. For purposes of this section, if a volunteer fire fighter, a volunteer operator or attendant of an ambulance or rescue squad service, a volunteer paramedic, or a volunteer emergency medical technician receives nominal compensation not based upon the value of the services performed, that person shall be considered to be receiving no compensation. The operation of a motor vehicle in compliance with section 321.231 by a volunteer fire fighter, volunteer operator or attendant of an ambulance or rescue squad service, a volunteer paramedic, or volunteer emergency medical technician shall be considered rendering emergency care or assistance for purposes of this section.

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CHAPTER 1199
CREATION OF DEPARTMENT AND COMMISSION OF
WATER, AIR AND WASTE MANAGEMENT
H.F. 2463

AN ACT to consolidate the management and regulation of water and air resources and waste by creating a department of water, air and waste management and a water, air and waste management commission; transferring to the department of water, air and waste management and the department of soil conservation the powers and duties of the Iowa natural resources council and the department of environmental quality and the powers and duties of the state department of health relating to private water systems and water wells and private sewage disposal systems; making corresponding amendments to the Code; and providing civil penalties for violations, and an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 455B.1, subsections 1, 2, and 3, Code 1981, are amended to read as follows: